

**I. AMENDMENT**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3, insert the following heading:*

C1

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

*Before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, insert the following heading:*

C2

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 as follows:*

The apparatus is of the land type comprising a light source directed towards the surface to

C3 be examined, a photodetector means sensitive to the light reflected by the surface, means to measure the specular reflection and the different reflection from the surface and means to determine the brightness from the measurement of the specular reflection and of the diffuse reflection. On this subject, document FR-A-2 650 890 can be consulted. The tests carried out have shown that such an apparatus, while giving satisfactory results, has a relatively small sensitivity and discriminative power.

*Before the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 16, insert the following heading:*

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

*Before the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 32, insert the following heading:*

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

*Before the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 14, insert the following heading:*

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION